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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
KIRCHGESSNER ET AL.

ART UNIT: 1649

EXAMINER: CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N.

APPLICATION NO: 10/736,936

FILED: December 16, 2003

FOR: NOVEL ORGANIC ANION TRANSPORT PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, having a term that expired on June 29, 2006. A Petition for a one (1)-month Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Official Action up to and including July 29, 2006, together with an authorization to charge the \$120.00 requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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